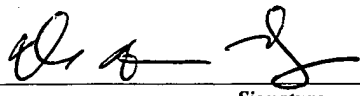
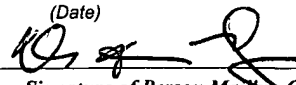


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>4555-128.1.1 US</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>BASSLER et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/802,425</b>	Filing Date <b>March 17, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Kevin E. WEDDINGTON</b>	Customer No. <b>26817</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1614</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3998</b>	
Invention: <b>COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING BACTERIAL PATHOGENESIS</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u><b>October 14, 2005</b></u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u><b>January 14, 2006</b></u> until: <u><b>February 14, 2006</b></u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$60</b> and is to be paid as follows:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>13-2165</b> .						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>13-2165</b> .						
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 <i>Signature</i>			Dated: <b>February 1, 2006</b>			
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